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PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Harri JUKARAINEN et al.

Serial Number: 09/701,547

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: Peng, K.

For: A MEMBRANE OR MATRIX FOR CONTROLLING
THE PERMEATION RATE OF DRUGS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

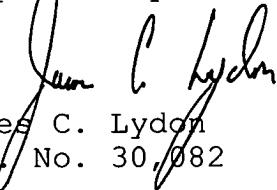
June 3, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, for three months from March 3, 2002, to June 3, 2002.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$920.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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